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TO AMEMBASSY LA PAZ

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EAGR, BEXP, BL

SUBJECT: WHEAT FLOUR DISPUTE

REF: A. LA PAZ 1617

B. STATE 12330

1. CHECK WITH BOLIVIAN EMBASSY MARCH 7 OBTAINED INFORMATION THAT SUIT INVOLVING ADM MILLING CO., STEVENSON LINE, AND THE GOB IS STILL AT THE PRELIMINARY HEARING STAGE. FIRST HEARING WAS HELD AS SCHEDULED FEBRUARY 12, AT WHICH TIME GOB LAWYER PRESUMABLY MOVED THAT HIS CLIENT BE DROPPED FROM THE CASE. ADM MILLING HAD AN OPPORTUNITY TO RESPOND TO THAT MOTION AND THE GOB LAWYER A CHANCE TO REBUT ADM'S RESPONSE. FORMAL HEARINGS ENDED THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 21, AND THE JUDGE IS NOW STUDYING THE VARIOUS PRESENTATIONS PRIOR TO DECIDING WHETHER THE CASE SHOULD GO TO TRIAL. THE GOB ATTORNEY ESTIMATES THAT DECISION COULD BE MADE IN SEVERAL DAYS OR TAKE SEVERAL WEEKS.

2. EMBASSY MADE NO FURTHER REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE FROM THE DEPARTMENT AFTER THE MEETING REPORTED REFTEL B. THUS, WE ASSUME THE GOB HAS DECIDED NOT TO PURSUE THE FORMAL
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SOVEREIGN IMMUNITY CLAIM AT THIS TIME. THEIR PRELIMINARY

MOTION COULD HAVE BEEN BASED ON PROCEDURAL (JURISDICTIONAL QUESTIONS OR FAILURE TO CORRECTLY SERVE PROCESS) OR SUBSTANTIVE (THAT GOB NEVER RECEIVED TITLE) GROUNDS.

3. THE EMBASSY HAS PROMISED TO KEEP DEPARTMENT INFORMED OF ANY DEVELOPMENTS IN THE CASE. INGERSOLL

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